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In re application : STEPHEN F. FULGHUM

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$810.00) per §1.17(e).

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

[x] Amendment/Reply

- [] Affidavit/Declaration
- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- [x] A Petition for Extension of Time for 4 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of \$1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$1730.00) for the cost of same.
- [x] Other: Amendment Transmittal

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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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